

David Z. Plavin

President

Airports Council International - North America

David Z. Plavin was appointed President of the Airports Council International of North America in January 1996. As North America's Voice of Airports, ACI-NA provides a wide range of member services as it represents 150 governing bodies that own and operate more than 400 airports -- from general aviation and small commercial service airports to the largest airports in the world -- with a multitude of interests and priorities. ACI-NA also represents the interest of almost 250 corporate members who serve the airport community.

Previously, Mr. Plavin served as Director of Aviation for The Port Authority of New York & New Jersey where he was responsible for the management and development of John F. Kennedy International, Newark International and LaGuardia Airports, Teterboro Airport and two Manhattan heliports. Together, these facilities constitute the world's leading aviation hub. During that time, Mr. Plavin was a member of the Board of the Airports Council International, Worldwide, and of ACI's North American region. He joined the Port Authority in 1986 as Chief Financial Officer, and became Director of Aviation Redevelopment Programs in 1987, with responsibility for the \$4.5 billion program of modernization for the airport system.

Mr. Plavin came to the Port Authority from the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center where he served as Executive Vice President for Operations. That followed eight years at the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, where he served as Executive Director from 1981 through 1984.

Mr. Plavin holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Dartmouth College and a Master of Regional Planning degree from the Maxwell Graduate School of Public Affairs at Syracuse University.

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